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To all parents of students in Year 8

10th October, 2017

Dear Parents,

Visit to Beamish Open Air Museum – (cost £12)

The History Department would like to take Second Year students on a visit to the Beamish Open Air Museum, to begin their studies of the Industrial Revolution in Britain and its impact on the economy, society and politics of Britain in the 19th century. Beamish Open Air Museum is a 'living museum', with buildings, artefacts and experiences to bring this era of history to life. We hope that it will form the perfect introduction to their work in the classroom.

The visit will take place on **Thursday 11th of January**, and will **cost £12, payable via ParentPay**. Please also tick the consent box on the ParentPay site to authorise your son/daughter to attend the trip. Coaches will depart school at 9am, and students will spend the day at the museum, exploring the different areas of the site. They will be working in small groups collecting evidence for a virtual museum exhibition, highlighting various aspects of life in the period, with a particular focus on social and economic change.

School uniform need not be worn, but students must ensure that they bring a warm coat, gloves and shoes suitable for walking. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch, and may bring a reasonable amount of spending money as there are opportunities to buy items in the village and the museum shop. Coaches will leave Beamish at 4pm, hopefully **returning to school by 5.30pm**. Please ensure that it will be possible for your child to get home, as school buses will not be available at that time.

Yours sincerely,

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